

REMARKS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants have resubmitted non-patent reference "The New SHURflo Rack as easy as 1, 2, 3," May 2001, SHURflo Pump Manufacturing Co., page 1. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the reference.

SPECIFICATION

Applicants have amended the Abstract as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request removal of the objection to the Specification.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Applicants have amended Claims 45, 47, and 51. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending Claims 45-51 in light of the following remarks.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Independent Claim 45

Claim 45 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended Claim 45 as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of Claim 45.

Dependent Claim 47

Claim 47 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended Claim 47 as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of Claim 47.

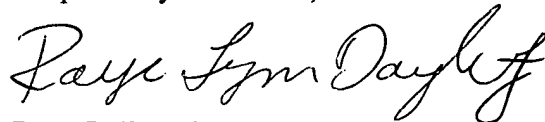
ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 46-51.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of Claims 45-51.

Respectfully submitted,

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